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APPLICATION OF	) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL	) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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TITLE: PLASTICS STABILIZED WITH ZINC OXIDE-CONTAINING, ABRASION- RESISTANT MULTILAYERS	)

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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